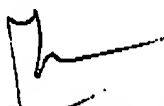


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In response to the Office action mailed December 28, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of claims 1-7 and 9-18 in view of the following remarks.